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All the latest shapes in Fall Hats now ready.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A TRAIN WRECK AGAIN.

This Time the Fatality Occurred In Colorado With About Thirty Deaths.

Newcastle, Colo., Sept. 11.—The most disastrous railway wreck that has ever happened in Colorado occurred yesterday a mile and a half east of this town. Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, west bound, collided with a Colorado Midland stock train going east, wrecking both engines and several cars in both trains. Shortly after the collision fire broke out in the ruins. The mail, baggage and express cars, smokery, day coach and a tourist sleeper were burned. A number of passengers who were not killed outright, but who were pinned in the wreckage and could not be extricated, perished in the flames. There were about 200 passengers. It is estimated that 20 persons were killed and as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom over six are likely to die of their injuries.

One report as to the cause of the accident is to the effect that Conductor Burbank of the Colorado Midland stock train made a mistake of ten minutes on figuring on the time when the Rio Grande passenger train passed Newcastle, and that therefore he was chiefly responsible for the disaster.

Conductor Burbank of the Colorado Midland stock train has been arrested. A careful search around the Midland engine failed to reveal the remains of Engineer Ostrander. It is believed he jumped from his engine in time to save his life and, realizing that the accident was due to his negligence, fled to the hills.

DENIES THE ALLEGATION.

Superintendent Hurd of Johns Hopkins Hospital Answers Accusations.

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—Superintendent Hurd of the Johns Hopkins hospital entered a strong denial to a letter published in the London Chronicle alleging that eight insane patients were dosed with thyroid extract until one of them died. Dr. Hurd said that patients at Bay View were treated, but that the treatment was not so much in the nature of an experiment, as claimed by the Chronicle's informant, as it was the administration of a well known remedy which had recognized standing in the medical world. He continued:

"Dr. Henry J. Berkley, associate in neuropathology at the Johns Hopkins university, gave the treatment. I know the London Chronicle thinks the Johns Hopkins hospital has been doing something very bad, but I do not think it was so bad. The patient that died did not die of the effects of the thyroid extract at all, but of tuberculosis. The extract was given for 11 days and was then stopped. After that the woman lived seven weeks, and it is clear the medicine given did not cause her death."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Pittsburgh 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
New York—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Pittsburgh—Hits, 8; errors, 0. Game called on account of darkness.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn 2 0 2 1 0 0 2 4—11
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4
Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 3.
At Washington—
Washington 0 0 4 0 0 2 1 2—9
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 3.
At Boston—
Boston 2 0 0 0 4 0 1 3—10
St. Louis 2 0 2 5 0 0 0 0—9
Boston—Hits, 11; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 2.
At Baltimore—
Baltimore 1 0 3 0 0 1 1—5
Louisville 0 0 0 0 1 2 1 1—5
Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Game forfeited by Louisville, 9 to 0.
At Philadelphia—
Chicago 5 0 0 0 2 0 1 3—8
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—0
Chicago—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Game called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Baltimore	23	23	.500
Boston	22	25	.469
New York	22	25	.469
Cincinnati	21	26	.447
Cleveland	21	26	.447
Washington	21	26	.447
Chicago	21	26	.447
Brooklyn	21	26	.447
Philadelphia	21	26	.447
Pittsburgh	21	26	.447
Louisville	21	26	.447
St. Louis	21	26	.447

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A cold wave is on the way from the northwest to Chicago.

Rich gold strikes are reported in Colorado near Woodland Park.

A Fitchburg (Mass.) train was wrecked near Somerville, but nobody was seriously hurt.

Seven people were injured in San Francisco by a collision caused by a runaway trolley car.

Five white men and 25 Kaffirs were killed by a dynamite explosion in a mine near Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Afghans are gathering again on the Afghan frontier, and it is feared they intend to attack Bariah or Jamrud.

Postmaster General Gary, on his return to Washington, said that New York postoffice improvements would be pushed.

Two boys, George and Rich Anderson, of Cherry Creek, N. Y., ran away from home and when pursued fired five shots at a posse of men.

The striking coal miners, in convention at Columbus, O., came to no agreement regarding the coal operators' proposition to end the strike.

MINERS MEET DEATH

Deputies Shoot Down Strikers Near Latimer.

REPORTS VARY OF THE NUMBER DEAD

Sheriff Martin First Read the Riot Act, Then Some One Struck Him, and the Command to Fire Was Given at Once.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer yesterday afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 15 to 20 dead killed and 40 or more wounded. Many of these will die. One man who reached the scene last night counted 13 corpses. Four other dead lie in the mountains between Latimer and Hazleton. Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods, and estimate is baffled.

Some of those known to be dead are Mike Chesloff, Harwood; Frank Chekav, Harwood; John Stanisla, Crystal Ridge; George Kulick, Harwood; Steve Horrick, Harwood.

Among the injured are George Krezo, Harwood, bullets through leg, hip and knee; John Kerlovski, shot in neck; Andrew Shabolick, shot in breast; John Kulick, shot in stomach; John Damsko, shot in both legs; George Vercheck, shot in both legs; John Forti, shot in head, will die; John Cleschok, shot in head; Kazimir Dulls, shot in breast; Jacob Lushot, shot through body, will die; Steve Erschell, shot in body; John Koti, shot in arm and left side; Joseph Bobick, shot through back; John Treible, a deputy, shot in arm.

Three bodies were found on the road near Latimer.

The strikers left Hazleton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, announcing their intention to go to Latimer. As soon as this became known a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict followed.

After reaching Latimer they left the car and formed into three companies under Thomas Hall, F. A. Hess and Samuel E. Price. They drew up in line at the edge of the village, with a fence and a line of houses in their rear. Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge, and Martin went out to meet them.

The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low murmur arose among the foreigners, and there was a slight movement forward. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them and in a determined tone forbade the advance. Some one struck the sheriff, and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The grunts of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley.

The report seemed to shake the very mountains, and a roar of dismay went up from the people. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise, and as the men toppled and fell over each other those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tennins, and the grunts of the dying and of the wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror stricken at the deadly execution of their guns, and seeing the strikers fleeing like wild men and others dropping to the earth they rushed to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had shot down.

The people of Latimer rushed pell-mell to the scene, but the shrieks of the wounded drowned the cries of the sympathizing and half crazed inhabitants. A reporter who soon afterward reached the scene found the road leading to Latimer filled with groups of frightened Hungarians. Some were undying corpses, and others, fearful of pursuit, cowered to the new comer and begged his protection.

At Farley's hotel there were two men lying on the porch. Both had been shot in the head.

Martin Says He Is Not to Blame.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 11.—Sheriff Martin claims that some one else gave the order to fire on the miners. Though he says he was actually there is a mark on his person to bear out this statement.

Trouble In Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 11.—Two miners named John Hogan and Maurice Sutton, employed by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, attempted to interfere with a search of women wives of strikers who were marching today at Plum Creek. Hogan tried to push Annie Field, the leader off the road, when she knocked him down with a club hitting a painful blow on the head. The women then continued their march.

A short time later a body of strikers were stopped near Center by deputies and ordered back to camp. Rudolph Lutz, who was leading the marchers and carrying an American flag, refused to stop and was arrested. Three others who took Lutz's place were also arrested. The marchers finally turned back, and the four men under arrest were sent to Pittsburgh jail.

President Gompers Returns.

Washington, Sept. 11.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has returned to Washington from Indiana. Mr. Gompers stated that he had called a meeting of the executive council of the order to be held here Sept. 20, at which the miners' situation will be fully considered should the strike last until then.

BUSINESS GROWS BETTER.

The Weekly Report of R. G. Dun & Co. Says So.

New York, Sept. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is no halting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways, for while its speculative end breaks conspicuous gamblers for a decline, a steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of the people to purchase is the feature which overshadows all others. Reports of New York trades unions show an increase since one year ago of 24 per cent in the number of men at work, and a similar increase among men in like positions throughout the country would exceed 340,000 while every week adds many establishments to the actual list. The coal miners' strike has disclosed such facts and brought to light such differences that work will probably be very soon resumed by a large share of the men. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while western receipts do not show that they have marketed a tenth of their crop, assurance of handsome profits to come prepares them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufactures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased.

Wheat has risen 1 cent, the past week, not in a flurry, but in answer to the daily increasing foreign demand.

Though reports of the crop, now almost wholly out of danger, indicate a yield never surpassed but once, foreign accounts still strengthen the belief that the deficiency abroad will be about 100,000,000 bushels more than usual, and meanwhile reports indicate that less corn than was expected will be available for export. Its price has risen about 1 cent. While wheat receipts at Chicago have been breaking records, receipts at all western ports are for the week a little below last year's, but Atlantic exports—3,778,123 bushels, flour included, against 4,270,755 last year, for two weeks, with 5,579,771 bushels corn, against 3,570,704 last year—indicate a foreign demand apparently limited at present only by shiproom.

Failures for the week have been 215 in the United States against 315 last year, and 35 in Canada against 47 last year.

A DISPATCH TO WEYLER.

Spanish General Luquo Writes of the Surrender of Victoria de las Tunis.

Havana, Sept. 11.—General Luquo has sent the following dispatch from Holguin, Santiago de Cuba, to Captain General Weyler:

"On Sept. 5 the garrison of Victoria de las Tunis surrendered to the rebels, who have since returned, in exchange for an equal number, the military commander, three officers and 15 soldiers. The latter have been placed under arrest and will be called upon to prove that they complied with the military regulations of the garrison."

"Simultaneously two columns of 800 men, assisted by warships, engaged the insurgents at Tasajuras la Juba. Flores la Escondida and Loma de las Agües, destroying the towns of Tasajuras and Bujara, which were in the hands of the enemy. The troops also captured a fine arms factory at Delonte. During this engagement 47 of the enemy were killed."

Papers Attack Weyler.

Madrid, Sept. 11.—The newspapers of this city, commenting upon the capture of Victoria de las Tunis, condemn Captain General Weyler. The Imperial says that General Jovellar was removed from his command for a similar disaster in 1876.

Captain General Weyler, telegraphing his reply to the cablegram of the minister of war asking for an explanation of the capture, says in substance that an expedition will be immediately dispatched to recover the position. General Aznaraga, the premier, denies that there is any intention of withdrawing Captain General Weyler from his command in Cuba.

IT WAS BLOOD.

Experts State That This Is the Nature of Stains on Emergent's Knife.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—There was considerable progress made in the investigation yesterday, particularly during the afternoon session. The day was devoted to the hearing of expert testimony. It was shown that the matter collected in the pockets of the pocketknife given by Lieutenant to the former's sweetheart, Mrs. Condit, and the finding of his arrest, consisted of blood and particles of muscular tissue. One fact the state continuously attempted to establish, namely, that the particles of bone, flesh and organic matter taken from the vat and connecting stove and at once been portions of a human body. Though their experts readily assented to the proposition that the stuff resembled the flesh and bone of the human animal, they refused to deny upon cross examination that they were an equal resemblance to the flesh and bone of any other warm blooded animal that eats similar food.

The three experts who testified were Professor Mark DeLaFontaine, teacher of chemistry in a Chicago high school, Professor Walter S. Flann, professor of chemistry in the Rush Medical college, and George Vincent Bailey, osteologist of the Field Columbian museum.

Actress Seeks a Divorce.

New York, Sept. 11.—Upon the report of the referee Justice McLoughlin, in the supreme court here, granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Josephine Schindler from her husband, Paul Schindler. Mrs. Schindler is an actress, her stage name being Gertrude Zella. She played the leading part in "The Passing Show" at the Casino in this city and married Schindler, who was the leader of the orchestra. Mrs. Schindler named Nellie Tate, an actress, as correspondent.

'T WAS A SCORCHER.

The Hottest Day New York Has Had During the Year.

OTHER PLACES SUFFERED ALSO.

School Had to Be Closed In Hoboken, N. J. While New England Also Had a Touch of the Extreme Heat.

New York, Sept. 11.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year. The mercury in the street got up to over 100 degrees. In the office of Forecaster Dunn it broke the official record for the year, when it registered 92 degrees.

The hottest part of the day was just before 3 o'clock. That was when some of the street thermometers registered over 100 degrees. At Fulton street and Broadway the mercury registered 101 degrees. Two blocks farther down the temperature was 102, and around the corner a thermometer showed 102.

At the same time in Frankfort street the mercury registered only 90 degrees, and it was 55 along Park row. This difference was largely due to a breeze that blew from the bay and struck the thermometers where the mercury registered lowest.

The hottest day before this was July 10, when the mercury got up to 89 degrees. This, however, was not the hottest Sept. 10, so far as the records show, although probably the street thermometers broke all records. There were a number of prostrations for tonight. There were killing frosts in the northwest territory, and the cold wave is due here tonight. Fair weather should accompany it, the forecasters say.

Hoboken Schools Closed.

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 11.—The six public schools were closed at noon yesterday on account of the heat. The schools were opened on Tuesday last. The buildings are much crowded. There is not sufficient accommodation for the Hoboken scholars in the present buildings, and the new schoolhouses will not be ready for several weeks.

Superintendent Dunlap said yesterday that the scholars should not stay longer in the crowded classrooms and ordered that the sessions cease at noon. The sessions will probably be resumed on Monday. The temperature in the schoolrooms was 93 degrees.

Boston Did Not Escape.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the summer season, the thermometer having gone to 91 degrees in the signal service station. Reports from other New England cities indicate that the temperature was unusually high, averaging 90 to 95 degrees. One prostration from the heat was reported in this city.

Saratoga Felt It Too.

Saratoga, Sept. 11.—It was 92 degrees in the shade yesterday, the warmest September day on record for Saratoga.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Frederick Drew, a thief, who for 10 years has been the leader of one of the most determined gangs of robbers that the Boston police force ever had to deal with, was captured in Roxbury. He is wanted at the South Boston House of Correction, from which institution he made his escape July 15. He has a long term to serve. Drew is now 46 years old. Under pretense of being engaged in the tail business, Drew's gang had a stable in Cambridge, another in Roxbury and one in the city proper. The gang began business by stealing teams. When enough teams had been got together, the milk route was established. By this method they secured possession of keys of the houses of their customers, so that the milk might be left in the house and not on the doorstep, as is the usual custom. The keys were then used to admit them to the houses for the purpose of robbery.

New Laboratory For Dartmouth College.

New York, Sept. 11.—By the will of the late Mr. Charles T. Wilder of Wallbury Hills, recently made public, Dartmouth college is bequeathed the amount of \$75,000, to be expended during his last illness Mr. Wilder had several interviews with the president and the trustees of Dartmouth college in regard to the needs of the different departments. As a result he directed his attention to that a considerable part be devoted in time to the departments of physics and astronomy, giving the department of physics a new laboratory, which is greatly needed under the expanding work of the college. The remainder of the bequest, which will eventually be at the full service of the college, will be for general use.

American Vessel Ashore at Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 11.—The Ward Line steamer Niagara, Captain Crocker, from New York on Aug. 28, via Nassau on Aug. 30, for Guantanamo, Confucio, etc., is ashore on the Colorado shoals, off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The crew have been saved. It is feared the vessel will be lost.

Peace at Last In Uruguay.

Montevideo, Sept. 11.—It is announced that peace has been concluded between the government of Uruguay and the Uruguayan insurgents through the mediation of Dr. Ramirez, who has returned here from the insurgent camp with the conditions of peace.

Haynes Jury Complete Now.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The twelfth juror was secured in the Haynes murder case yesterday afternoon. The court was adjourned until Monday morning, when the trial will be opened.

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have a field exclusively their own. Rates on ap-
plication.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 11.—Fair till
Monday; cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermom-
eter at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°; 12 m., 92°; 3 p. m., 93°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Sept. 14.—Echo meeting, C. E. Societies.
Sept. 14-17.—Orange County Fair.
Sept. 16.—"The Sun" at Casino.
Sept. 21.—Trolleyman's picnic, Midway Park.
Sept. 23.—Japanese Kettle Drum, at First
Baptist Church.
Oct. 1 and 2.—Orange County Horse Show, at
Goshen.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1897.

The Democratic convention in this
judicial district to nominate a candidate
for Justice of the Supreme Court to suc-
ceed Willard Bartlett will be held Wed-
nesday, Sept. 29th, in the Kings county
court house.Mr. Platt's anti-Low utterances would
carry a great deal more weight if people
could forget that on more than one occa-
sion he has found it necessary to accept
candidates who were not at all to his
liking. And when Mr. Platt has to take
a nauseous dose he does it with good
grace, and as if crow were the dish of all
others that was specially to his liking.The Republicans of Delaware county,
after an unprecedented acrimonious
preliminary contest, in which it was
charged that money was corruptly used
in carrying the primaries in several
towns, nominated the following ticket,
Friday: For Member of Assembly, De-
Loss Axtell, of Deposit; for Sheriff, J. D.
Lawrence, of Kortright; for County
Clerk, J. K. Hood, of Delhi.When a sheriff's posse fired on a band
of striking coal miners at Hazleton, Pa.,
Friday, and killed nineteen of them and
seriously wounded forty-one others, murder
seems to have been done by those
who were sworn to enforce the law.
There is no proof that the sheriff and
his seventy armed deputies were in dan-
ger from the unarmed strikers, nor were
the miners so violent or threatening as
to justify the precipitate action of the
posse in firing into the crowd. Above all,
there can be no justification for firing
into the strikers after they had turned to
flee. The effect of the shooting is to set
on fire the whole foreign element in the
coal region and serious trouble is
feared. It may safely be said that Sheriff
Martin's life is in a great deal more dan-
ger to-day than it was, yesterday.The prosperity that has come to the
western farmer because of the failure of
crops in other countries has increased the
cost of living in all the cities and villages,
and in all parts of the country that do
not raise grain enough for their own
needs. The Dingley tariff has increased
the cost of clothing and many of the
other necessities of life. There has been
no corresponding advance in wages, nor
has labor been more in demand than it
was before the new tariff bill was passed.
In this section farmers, who have re-
ceived less for their milk than they did
last year, are worse off than ever, and
have to face the prospect of larger feed
bills next winter than they had last year.
When you come to cipher it down, there
is a good deal of one-sidedness about this
prosperity by act of Providence which
the newspapers are exploiting so wonder-
fully.

OBITUARY.

Charles William Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins, of 11
Ogden street, were bereft, Friday after-
noon, of their little son, Charles William,
who died at 4 o'clock, aged eleven months
and seven days. The cause of death was
cholera infantum. The surviving mem-
bers of the family besides the heart
broken father and mother are Martin,
John, Elsie and Annie. Charlie was the
pet of the household and will be greatly
missed. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins have the
sympathy of a large circle of friends.
The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Robbed John Farrell's Till.

Someone robbed John Farrell's cash
register in his saloon on East Main
street, early Friday morning, securing
\$5 in change. Entrance to the place was
made through the front door which was
found unlocked.Robbed the Cash Drawer at Bancroft
Park.Some sneak thief robbed the cash
drawer at Bancroft & Crist's cafe at Mid-
way Park, Friday afternoon, about \$35
being taken.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

SHERIFF MARTIN'S DEATH ROLL

Nineteen Dead and Forty-One Wounded
as a Result of His Order to Fire on
Striking Miners—Sullen Quiet in Hazle-
ton That May Be Ominous of Trouble.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 11.—Nineteen
dead and forty-one wounded is the re-
cord of the Winchester's wielded by the
deputy sheriffs at Latimer, yesterday.
Eleven unfortunate strikers dropped
dead in their tracks under the terrible
fusillade, four more died during the night,
and four more were added to the record,
this morning.The Ninth Regiment of the Third Bri-
gade, under the command of Col. Dought-
erty, Wilkesbarre, was the first detach-
ment of the State Militia to arrive. It
reached here after nine, this morning,
and camped on the common in the centre
of Hazleton.The coroner has empanelled a jury
and an inquest will probably be held
this afternoon. So far from being wild-
ly excited, this place is pervaded by a
sullen quiet which appears even more
ominous.The arrival of the soldiers was not
marked by any demonstration further
than the gathering of large but orderly
crowds.Indignation against the deputies is
running high and the charge is publicly
made that there was absolutely no
necessity for the shooting. The miners
declared they were not armed in any way
and if the deputies feared trouble a single
shot over the strikers' heads would have
dispersed them.The fact is undisputed that many vic-
tims were shot through the back while
flying from the guns of the deputies. The
local police force has been considerably
increased and has received orders from
the chief to stop the slightest attempt at
disorder.

BENHAM SENTENCED TO DEATH

Motion for a New Trial Denied and the
Death Sentence Imposed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The motion
for a new trial for Howard C. Benham,
convicted of murder in the first degree
for poisoning his wife, was denied, this
morning.Benham was then sentenced to death
at Auburn, during the week commencing
November 1st.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

Kidnappers of Johnny Conway Waived
Examination When Arraigned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, Sept. 11.—H. G. Blake and J.
M. Handy, kidnappers of Johnny Con-
way, were arraigned, this morning. The
men waived examination and were held
for the Grand Jury. No excitement pre-
vailed, the public having no knowledge
of the affair.

DRIVEN FROM THE MINES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DuBois, Pa., Sept. 11.—Poles and
other foreigners armed with shot guns,
revolvers, pitchforks and other weapons
attacked, this morning, the 500 miners
brought here from Rochester, and drove
them from the mines, not over thirty
having been able to enter the workings.

TWENTY-SEVEN SAILORS DROWNED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PORT SAID, Sept. 11.—The British
steamer Polyphemus from Yokohama
to London was sunk in a collision in the
Red Sea, according to a dispatch just
received from the Island of Port, and
twenty-seven of her crew were drowned.

TROOPS HURRYING TO HAZLETON

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The State
troops from York, Reading, Wrightsville,
Pottsville and Phoenixville have started
for Hazleton to assist in preserving order.

THE LADIES' GUILD.

Ladies of the First Congregational
Church in Monthly Session.The Ladies' Guild of the First Con-
gregational Church held their regular
monthly meeting at the home of Mrs.
Frank Harding, on Highland avenue,
yesterday afternoon.A goodly number braved the fierce rays
of the sun, and interest in the work was
not allowed to lag until the numerous
pieces for a quilt were nicely joined.The sending of a missionary box was
decided upon, and its contents, of which
the quilt is to be a part, were discussed.All business transacted, the ladies were
rewarded by copious refreshments served
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Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought
and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 11, '97.

	Yesterday	Today
Sugar	15 1/2	15 1/2
Tobacco	93 1/2	93 1/2
Chicago Gas	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nat. Lead	43 1/2	43
General Electric	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	71 1/2	71
Tenn. Coal and Iron	34 1/2	34 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	16 1/2	16
C. B. & Q.	100 1/2	101
C. M. & St. P.	101 1/2	101 1/2
R. I.	95	96
D. L. & W.	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. of N. J.	18 1/2	18
Erie	120 1/2	120
D. and H.	15 1/2	15
O. & W.	15 1/2	15
Susquehanna & Western	39 1/2	39 1/2
Susquehanna & West, pref.	28	27 1/2
P. & R.	12 1/2	12 1/2
N. W.	112 1/2	112 1/2
L. S.	39 1/2	39 1/2
N. Y. C.	14 1/2	14 1/2
M. P.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Texas	90 1/2	90 1/2
U. P.	62	61 1/2
W. Union	111 1/2	111 1/2
L. & S.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Manhattan	23 1/2	23 1/2
P. M.	55	54 1/2
Wabash, pref.	38 1/2	37 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	38 1/2	37 1/2
W. L.	38 1/2	37 1/2
Southern R'y.	38 1/2	37 1/2
Southern, pref.	38 1/2	37 1/2

MARRIED.

VANTYLE-MONROE—At Stevensville, Aug. 10th,
'97, by Rev. J. P. Carley, Samuel B. Vantyle, of
Bethel, and Hilda A. Monroe, of White Lake.WILSON-BALLARD—At Mongaup Valley, Sept.
6th, '97, by Rev. L. E. Travis, Archibald D.
Wilson, of Brooklyn, and Anna Ballard, of
Mongaup Valley.

DIED.

IRWIN—In this city, Sept. 9th, '97, of focus
pneumonia, James Lewis Irwin, aged
three years, nine months, six days.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at one o'clock,
from 14 Fairview avenue. Interment in Hillside
Cemetery.MULLINS—In this city, Sept. 10th, '97, Charles
William, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John
Mullins, aged eleven months, seven days.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, from
44 Ogden street. Interment in St. Joseph's
Cemetery.There will be no hearse or coaches in line, as the
remains will be carried to their last resting place
by pallbearers selected from the St. Aloysius
Society of St. Joseph's Church.FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director
and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone
No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 151 East
23d street, with U. E. Taylor & Co.KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Em-
balmers, 42 West Main street, corner James,
Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones st., New York
city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer
124 North street. Phone coaches to lot. Tele-
phone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and
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Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 62
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We are showing the largest stock of Overcoat-
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complete. Balance of Spring and Summer Stock
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the city for the price. Call and
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Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, SEPT 11, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—France & Hathaway will open their new furniture store, 25-27 East Main street, Tuesday.
—Myron's Cold Cure, see adv.
—Picture sale at Sanford & Horton's.
—Rooms to let, 11 Knapp avenue.
—Full styles in millinery at New Ideas.
—Bird dog lost. Reward offered.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—The "Ups and Downs of Life" will be the attraction at the Casino next Tuesday evening.

—"Madame Sans Gene" will undoubtedly pack the Casino to the doors, next Thursday evening.

—Don't fail to see Oliver and Kate Byron in the "Ups and Downs of Life" at the Casino next Tuesday.

—Rev. F. L. Wilson, D. D. of St. Paul's M. Church preaches at the State Hospital at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

—Port Jervis bakers have decided to raise the price of bread from four and eight cents to five and ten cents a loaf.

—The head of a fur seal, brought by David E. Linn from Alaska, attracts much attention in J. E. Mills' window.

—Both the Port Jervis papers issued, Friday, handsomely illustrated souvenir editions of Thursday's great fire parade.

—The bath tub for Eagles' house was put in place, to-day. This is the only fire house provided with this most useful and necessary equipment.

—Elder W. W. Meredith, of Delaware, will preach at the Old School Baptist meeting house, New Vernon, to-morrow, at 10.30 a. m., and in this city at 3 p. m.

—Pedestrians are amused at a pair of partially gilded shoes in Ayres' window, on West Main street, marked: "Forty-eight hours' wear in Klondike." He also displays some gilded nuggets taken from the gutter.

PERSONAL.

—Henry Castle, of the Brooklyn navy yard, is in town.

—Miss Lillian Beige returned to New York city, to-day.

—Charles I. Humphrey returned to Chicago, Friday night.

—Miss Sadie Farrell, of Goshen, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Higham.

—Webb Horton and family returned to this city, Friday afternoon.

—Miss Essie Kiernan has returned to Albany to resume her studies.

—Theo. Rebecke went to Washington, D. C., this morning, on a business trip.

—Miss Grace Stratton, of Middletown, passed last week and a part of this with Miss Clara O'Neill, at Fallburgh.—*Watchman.*

—Alderman-at-Large Charles E. Mance, returned from the National Car Painters' Association's convention at Old Point Comfort, to-day.

—Mrs. Charles S. Carter and daughter, Ethel, of 14 Hoffman street, who have been on a week's visit to relatives in Otisville, N. Y., returned home, last evening.

—Mrs. Stephen Gibbs and children, started on Erie train five, this afternoon, for San Francisco, where they will join Capt. Gibbs, who sails from Vancouver, B. C., to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Macy Sweezey, Miss Mary Tryon and Misses Mary and Lydia Relyea, of Middletown, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Port Jervis Gazette.

—Major L. Masten, of Middletown, a member of Phoenix Hose, of that place, was in town Thursday, to help the boys celebrate the guest of his nephew, "Jake" Schoonmaker, of this office.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—The Walden Citizen says: Mrs. Charles Sloan, of Middletown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Theron Kidd in this village. Millard Rhodes spent Sunday and Monday in Middletown with his friend, T. B. Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whitehead and family spent last Sunday in Middletown with Mrs. Whitehead's sister, William Butters and family spent Sunday and Monday with J. D. Pare's family in Middletown.

FOUGHT FOR A WOMAN.

Two Railroad Men Have a Fierce Fight on Wisner Avenue.

There are said to be two houses of ill-fame on Wisner avenue and the belle of one of them has been especially favored with the attentions of two railroad men. After a time they each learned of the other's existence and each resolved to be chief lover or no lover at all. So they adjourned to the street, Thursday night, and pummeled each other most brutally. One man was finally completely whipped and his friends carried him away, while the victor washed the blood from his battered countenance in the home of his charmer.

Midway Park Attractions.

—Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, concert by 24th Separate Company Band. Evening full orchestra concert, assisted by Prof. Collins, of Newburgh, with cello, cello and flute duets, piccolo solo and a first-class programme.

—Wednesday evening, Sept. 15th, 24th Separate Company Band orchestra of ten pieces for dancing. This is free to the public; the best of order insured.

—Thursday evening, Sept. 16, 24th Separate Company Band in a select concert programme.

—Music every afternoon.

County Fair Notes.

—Jacob Gunther will exhibit a large portion of his fine collection of stuffed animals and birds at the Orange County Fair.

"OLD VOLUNTEERS" ENTERTAINED

Had an Enjoyable Visit to This City and Midway Park.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen of New York city, whose visit here Friday lived up matters in town, returned home at 5 o'clock. During the visit at the park the Volunteers had as much fun as any crowd of youngsters which has been there. They wrestled and rolled on the grass, danced Highland flings when the band played, rode on the roller coaster, merry-go-round and rattle dazle and, in fact, did everything but keep quiet.

Fireman Maloney, brother of ex-Alderman "Billy" Maloney, who is known as a Limerick Indian, pointed out some of the others among the party and had a joke for each of them. "Gabe" Tutill had personal care of a man who was so fat that "Gabe" looked thin. He was taken around on the roller coaster and he nearly swamped the rattle dazle.

A "Dutch" was served the veterans in the restaurant and at 4 o'clock the party came to this city in their private cars. A large crowd had gathered at the depot, and as the train pulled out the "Vets" were given hearty cheers.

Capt. Bradley presented Chief Higham with a silver badge, the prettiest that has been seen this season in this vicinity.

A. L. Decker gave one hundred of his souvenirs to the old veterans.

ECHOES OF THE PORT JERVIS PARADE

A Few Notes Concerning Members of Monhagen Made by a Wide Awake Reporter.

From the Port Jervis Union.

—Chief Higham, of Monhagen, looked remarkably bright, though he showed Seranton visitors everything within ten miles of Middletown, Wednesday.

—Everybody agrees that Foreman Staib, of Monhagen, had the neatest trimmed whiskers of any man in the parade.

—W. B. Ketcham, of Middletown, is a great lady killer. It is said that he had the girls even following him all over the town, Thursday, though with so many good looking men in both companies it is hard to say who was the principal object of attraction.

—Second Assistant Darwin Lounsbery dropped his scissors in the line of march. The first assistant wouldn't let him stop to pick them up.

MISS MORRISON RESIGNS.

Mrs. Cook Made Her Successor as Superintendent of Thrall Hospital.

Miss Morrison, Superintendent of Thrall Hospital, has resigned, and the resignation went into effect September 4th. Miss Morrison first tendered her resignation about three months ago, when she left for a vacation at her home. It was not accepted, but another letter was recently received asking for its acceptance, and the Board of Managers reluctantly granted the request. Miss Morrison held the position of superintendent of the hospital for eighteen months, and was most conscientious and efficient.

Mrs. Cook, who has been acting as Superintendent in Miss Morrison's absence, and who has given most excellent satisfaction, has been given the permanent appointment.

SAILING ON THE HUDSON.

Seeking Fresh Breezes on the American Rhine.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McBride chartered a party of young people aboard the launch Oliveette, to-day. The others were G. H. Isaman, T. Ed. Hayes, F. S. Rogers, Antonette Beskes, Fanny M. Corwin and Emeline Phillips. They will remain at Newburgh until to-morrow night.

Recorder's Court.

—Acting Recorder Payne fined the obstreperous negro taken from the O. and W.'s excursion train Friday, \$5, this morning. The prisoner had been searched on being locked up and \$5.20 was taken from him. This morning he pleaded guilty at the suggestion of his lawyer, W. T. Shaw, and the court fined him \$5, leaving a very small margin for counsel fees.

A Bicycle Party.

Miss Mattie Gordon gives a bicycle party, to-night, in honor of Miss Davey, of Jersey City, who is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hartwell. The programme provides for a ride to Bloomingburgh and on their return to this city the bicyclists will be entertained at Miss Gordon's home, on Broad street.

Hauling Sand by Moonlight.

In order to escape the intense heat, which it was expected would prevail, to-day, several teams were engaged. Friday night, in drawing sand for the King street paving. The bright light of the harvest moon made the work as easy as if it had been done by daylight.

Schenzen Corps Will Pass Thru. h This City, To-morrow.

The New York Central Corps, 250 strong, will pass through this city at 1:30, Sunday, enroute to Kiamasha Lake, Sullivan county. They will lunch at Seeholzer's and the band will give a concert at the depot.

Two Weeks More of Early Closing.

The dry and fancy goods dealers, milliners, furniture, shoe and hardware dealers and jewelers have signed an agreement to continue early closing for two weeks longer, or until Friday, Sept. 24th.

The Western Union Is Up Date.

The Western Union Telegraph Company's manager, A. C. N. Thompson, has arranged to have an office at the fair grounds during the week.

THE WHEELMEN'S RACES.

Splendid Entry List Received For the Events of Next Week at the Fair Grounds.

Charles L. Swezy, chairman of the Bicycle Racing Committee, has received the following entries for the races, next Tuesday, the opening day of the Orange County Fair.

Two-mile Orange county championship—E. A. Thomas, Newburgh Wheelmen; Clarence L. Hulse, Middletown; W. J. Oakey, Newburgh Wheelmen; Walter S. Weeks, Middletown; E. B. Horton, Craigville.

Half-mile open—C. M. Ertz, Riverside Wheelmen; H. C. Harrington, Lyndenhurst Cycle Club; W. S. Slavin, Tourists' Cycle Club; Bert Ripley, Tourists' Cycle Club; W. J. Oakey, N. W.; Whitefield Sammis, Maplewood, N. J.; W. A. LaDue, Newburgh Wheelmen; Walter Baab, Paterson; W. R. Brinkerhoff, Peckskill; W. S. Kyte, Duckertown; Wm. Weller, Newark.

One mile open—C. M. Ertz, C. Harrington, W. S. Slavin, H. W. Bedell, Bert Ripley, Whitefield Sammis, W. S. Weeks, W. A. LaDue, Walter Baab, W. R. Brinkerhoff, W. S. Kyte, E. B. Horton, Chas. Meyer, C. A. Wells, Ed. Vreeland, Fred V. Bates, Orville R. Corwin.

One mile handicap—C. M. Ertz, H. C. Harrington, Charles Marvin, W. S. Slavin, E. A. Thomas, H. Y. Bedell, W. J. Oakey, Whitefield Sammis, W. S. Weeks, W. A. LaDue, Walter Baab, W. R. Brinkerhoff, W. S. Kyte, E. B. Horton, Chas. Meyer, C. A. Wells, Ed. Vreeland, Fred V. Bates, Orville R. Corwin.

One mile tandem, open—Ertz and Bedell, Jacob and William Bauer, of Port Jervis; E. A. Thomas and Oakey, W. S. Weeks and C. L. Hulse, W. A. LaDue and W. B. Ackerman, Walter Baab and A. Crawford, Bert Ripley and W. Weller, F. V. Bates and Ed. Vreeland, C. A. Wells and Chas. Meyer.

A CAMERA CLUB.

An Organization for the Study of Photography Formed Here.

While the camera has many enthusiastic admirers in this city, many people will be surprised to learn that a club known as "The Camera Club" has been formed here.

This club, for the purpose of studying photography in its various branches, was organized among the students of "Winchester University" during the last school year. The club was disbanded during the summer months, but on Thursday reorganized, and elected the following officers:

President—Ritze Denton.

Vice President—Willard Lyon.

Secretary and Treasurer—Iving Bull.

The constitution originally excluded from membership any one not a member of the high school. Several persons outside the school having expressed a desire to join, the constitution has been amended so that any person wishing to join may make application for membership.

The meetings of the club are held every Thursday evening.

HEIRS TO A GREAT ESTATE.

A Sullivan County Family Who Will Inherit Part of a Rich Antwerp Merchant's Property.

The *Watchman* says that several residents of Monticello are heirs to an estate of \$45,000,000 left by John Christian Webber, a merchant of Antwerp, who died more than a century ago. He had become estranged from his family and left his property in trust to the government until his heirs of the third generation should become of age. G. Heinrich Webber, grandson of the rich merchant, settled at Hartford in 1854. His living children are Andrew Webber, Isaac Webber and Charles Webber, of Monticello, and George Webber, of New York. Henry Webber, another brother, died here in 1894, leaving a wife and three children. They have retained Judge Smith to look after their interests and he will probably visit Antwerp before long.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

A Thief Attempts to Chloroform Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pelton, Sr., of Monticello.

An unsuccessful attempt was made, Thursday night, to chloroform Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pelton, Sr., of Monticello, by pumping chloroform through a raised window.

It is supposed that the thieves were after the money, about \$1,000, which John L. Kniffin and Fenton Smith, drovers, who were guests of Mr. Pelton, had with them.

Fifteen years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Pelton were chloroformed by a burglar and came near losing their lives. The robber was, however, frightened away before he secured any booty.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. "One cent a dose."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Very Large Peach—Home from the Mountains—Will Entertain Kingston Firemen—Uncle Tom's Cabin—Taken to Newburgh.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—There is an exhibition at Thomas Farrell's store a peach of unusual dimensions. It of the Wheatland variety, nearly eleven inches in circumference and weighs fifteen ounces. It was grown by a resident of Golden Hill avenue and upon a tree twenty-six years old.

—D. Henry Haight, who has been summing in the Adirondacks has returned to Goshen where he will spend a week and then go back to his estate.

—Clinton Hose Co., of Kingston, will be the guests of Cataract Engine and Hose Co. on firemen's parade day, October 7.

—S. W. Beardslee and family leave Goshen, to-day, for Stratford, Conn., where they will remain for several weeks.

—De Wolff's original Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. gave a creditable production of the time honored drama at Music Hall, last night, to a very small house.

—Miss Edith Townsend, who has been visiting at Goshen and was taken ill with typhoid fever, has been removed to the home of her brother, Dr. Charles Townsend, of Newburgh.

VERDICT AGAINST G. A. WALDORF

Jury Thought He Used Too Much Force in Ejecting Dr. Perry From His Hotel.

At Monticello, this week, the suit of Dr. George F. Perry against George A. Waldorf, formerly of Hurleyville, now of this city, was tried, and resulted in a verdict of \$125 for plaintiff. The suit was brought to recover \$1,000 damages for an assault alleged to have been committed at Waldorf's hotel, Hurleyville, March 13th, 1893. Waldorf admitted ejecting plaintiff from his hotel because he was drunk, abusive and insulting, but denied having used any more force than was necessary.

Perry was for years one of the most skillful physicians in Sullivan county.

HIGH UP IN THE WHEEL.

Coney Island Excursionists Forced to Spend Two Hours in the Ferris Wheel.

Of the 704 excursionists who went to the seaside under the auspices of an O. and W. excursion, Friday, none had a more exciting time than the party of Middletowners who were in the Ferris wheel when its machinery became out of order. For two long hours the party sat in the topmost car. Several ladies who were in the car became excited and one woman had to be held to prevent her from throwing herself from the car.

The machinery finally recovered its coors and the party was lowered in safety.

Made a Reputation as Mighty Frenchmen.

The Port Jervis Gazette, in its mention of the entertainment of Ontario Hose by Neversink Steamer Co., says: "Mayor Berry and Alderman Memory, the fire band of Middletown's Common Council, attracted attention by the unusual size of their appetites."

Cure Your Stomach.

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FAMINE IN KLONDIKE

Terrible News Brought by the Steamer Cleveland.

STORY OF DISTRESS AND DISASTER.

Provisions Have Given Out in Dawson, and St. Michaels Is Little Better.

Out-Forty-two Men Lost From the Whaler Nevada.

Otter Point, B. C., Sept. 11.—The steamer Cleveland has arrived from St. Michaels, bringing with her from the Yukon goldfields a story of distress and disaster. The miners she has on board and officers in charge of the vessel tell the story.

The winter has set in at the mining city of the north, and two great stores of the place have closed their doors, for they have nothing to sell. Those who have been seeking gold now must seek food or starve. While there may be a tendency to exaggerate the actual condition of affairs there can be no question that famine threatens the adventurous men and women who made their way to the Klondike.

Hundreds of unruly spirits are flocking to Dawson. Threats of violence are being made on every side. Indignation meetings, heavy with uttered threats of vengeance, are held at St. Michaels by those who have little hope of advancing up the river and less of getting back to civilization.

The first signs of winter are appearing on the Yukon river, which is beginning to freeze, and in a few weeks will be closed. Enormous prices are now being paid for food at Dawson, and it is impossible that more than four vessels with provisions can reach Dawson before the river is a mass of ice.

On the Cleveland there are 38 passengers who have come from Dawson City. There are few miners who are able to tell of prosperity. Most of them wish to exaggerate their possessions, and if one were to believe the stories they tell he would say the treasure ship in which they came carries \$50,000.

Captain Hall, master of the Cleveland, says that he has \$100,000 in his safe. The purser believes that he can account for \$150,000 on board.

The Cleveland has some of the passengers of the P. B. Weare on board. The Weare left Dawson City in time to connect with the Portland had she not met with a mishap and struck on the flats above Circle City.

Had No Food to Sell.

The stores of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company announced on July 25 that they had no more food to sell.

There is gold everywhere, but the people of Dawson want food more than gold now. At St. Michaels there are not enough structures to accommodate the crowd, and scores of people are living in tents.

Shortly before the Cleveland left St. Michaels two of the expeditions, those of the National City and of the South Coast, held indignation meetings, threatening dire vengeance upon those who had brought them there and were unable to carry them farther.

They have been left stranded at St. Michaels and cannot possibly reach Dawson before next spring.

If fortune favors, four vessels will be able to reach Dawson from St. Michaels before the Yukon river freezes. They will carry provisions, but it is by no means certain that they will reach the Klondike. They offer the hope, however, for a renewal of supplies.

The Excelsior left St. Michaels on Aug. 28. Reports were current that her treasure amounted to \$1,000,000 but there is no one on the Cleveland who can verify this assertion.

The Excelsior was caught on the dangerous flats of the Yukon and broke two blades of her propeller. When the Cleveland reached Unalakleet she found the Excelsior undergoing repairs. It is probable, however, that she left Unalakleet last Monday to resume her journey to the south.

The Cleveland also brings news that when the steamship Humboldt stopped at Unalakleet on her journey to St. Michaels the passengers were in open rebellion. They had realized that it would be impossible for them to reach Dawson before next spring, and they knew that misery awaited them at St. Michaels. There were 100 men, 100 women and 100 children on board, and it is feared that they may lose their lives at the hands of the passengers.

Shortly before the Cleveland left for Seattle the United States revenue cutter Bear put in at St. Michaels with Captain Whitehead, his wife, the first and four officers and four women of the steam whaler Nevada. They are all that remain to tell the terrible story of death in the Arctic.

The Nevada was caught in an ice pack in the Arctic ocean. Of her crew 12 were lost. The survivors were crushed in the ice and frozen to death.

The Bear saw the vessel's signals of distress near Point Barrow and lost no time in going to her assistance. The captain, his wife, two officers and four sailors were able to leave the dismantled, crippled ship, but nine positively refused to go. They were lost in the ice and held of ice, and it is feared they have perished with their comrades.

Operation on Murderer Harris.

Boston, Sept. 11.—An operation was performed at the Massachusetts General hospital on John Harris, the murderer of Mrs. Batters of Concord. Both Harris and Carl Butters, the murdered woman's son, who also was shot by Harris, were photographed with the X-rays some days ago and the bullets located. The operation performed on Harris was very successful. It was found that the bullet was shattered, and part of it was extracted. Both men are getting along as well as can be expected, the doctors say, and despite the fact that Carl Butters has two bullets in him, it is thought that he will be able to leave the hospital before Harris. He will not be operated on for several days.

Will Have a Chance to Extradite Him.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The court has dismissed the motion made some days ago for the discharge from custody of Cyrus A. Hull, in jail at Hamilton on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in Chicago. Proceedings for his extradition, which have been delayed pending this unsuccessful motion, will be completed.



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WATCHING THE FEVER

New Orleans Board of Health Regains Confidence.

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE AT NATCHEZ.

Dr. Wyman, to Provide For Possible Emergencies, Revokes All Leaves of Absence From the Marine Hospital Corps.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—The announcement of 12 suspicious cases on one square in the city and that three cases had developed since the death of a young lady who had come from Ocean Springs created alarm, but this was allayed when the facts became known.

It developed that a man had died as the result of excessive dissipation. Instead of yellow fever as reported, in the very square in which the suspicious cases had been found. Last night all reports received by Dr. Oliphant were so favorable that renewed confidence was infused in the officials of the board.

Surgeon Murray of the Marine Hospital service has stated that Ocean Springs from now on would be the official headquarters of the entire gulf coast Marine Hospital service, and the camp of detention will be at Fontainebleau, three miles from the gulf. Those who are taken to the camp will be held nominal prisoners for ten days.

One hundred and forty persons, white and black, in Ocean Springs, by actual count, are in distress, many being in extreme need of medicine and provisions. Not a morsel of food or an ounce of medicine has been given to any one except by private citizens, who already have been heavily taxed. Sisters of charity have appealed to the authorities to be allowed to nurse the sick. The fever has not spread west beyond Biloxi. Biloxi is appealing for medicine, and the situation in the town is apparently growing steadily worse.

Natchez, Miss., now includes New Orleans in the list of infected points, against which a rigid quarantine is being enforced, and a shotgun guard is in evidence all around the city. The steamer Natchez, from here, passed there with several Natchez people among her passengers, but none of them was permitted to land.

Cases Reported to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Surgeon General Wyman received several telegrams from Mississippi points bearing on the yellow fever situation. Surgeon Carter telegraphed from Gulfport, Miss., concerning a case at Perkinston as follows: "One case yellow fever, Dr. Sheely, at Perkinston. It was contracted at Ocean Springs. The case is isolated and under all necessary guard. No other case in that town."

Dr. Guiteras also sent a dispatch confirming a newspaper report of yellow fever at Scranton, but stating that there was but one case there, the origin of which is not clear. There is much dengue at Scranton. Later Dr. Guiteras supplemented this dispatch with another, in which he reported that the case supposed to be in Scranton was within the city limits of Pascagoula. The towns are very near to each other.

In view of the possibility of the bureau needing all the surgeons now in the service Dr. Wyman has revoked all leaves of absence. The full force will thus be available if required. Surgeon H. W. Austin has been ordered to report here from Chelsea, Mass., and Surgeon Sawtelle, who has been at Augusta, Me., has arrived. This does not mean that these and other officials will be sent to the fever districts, but they will be on hand to receive instructions, according to requirements.

Vicksburg Inhabitants Alarmed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 11.—Pending further developments of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans, Vicksburg has absolutely quarantined against that city and will quarantine against Memphis, Shreveport, Monroe, Jackson, Meridian and Natchez unless they do likewise.

Davis Murder Trial Begun.

Bristol, Vt., Sept. 11.—The hearing in the case of D. Smith Davis, charged with the murder of Dora Cushman at Lincoln, Aug. 14, has been begun before the local court here. State Attorney Fish was the prosecuting lawyer, and F. W. McGinnis of St. Albans was counsel for the defense. Eighteen witnesses who had been called to give evidence in the case were sworn in at the opening of the hearing, and Arthur Cushman, brother of Dora, was the first one called upon to testify. He gave in detail the circumstances attending the disappearance of the girl, the subsequent search and the finding of the body in the pasture not far from the girl's home and described its condition. He also said that he knew of the relations between Davis and his sister. During the proceedings lawyers representing Josiah Davis, the physician, and Brattle, the farmer, who are under arrest as accessories, were present and took conspicuous parts. The two latter prisoners will be given a hearing probably next week.

Purchase of Big Racing Association.

New York, Sept. 11.—It was said on the best of authority in this city that the syndicate formed in Saratoga last August has secured enough subscriptions to assure the purchase of the Saratoga Racing association and that within the next few days the race course and horse haven will be its property. The syndicate is composed exclusively of residents of the village, and no others will have any financial interest in the scheme.

Killed by Elevator Collapse.

New York, Sept. 11.—Two men, one an engineer the other an elevator attendant, were killed by the fall of an elevator in the American Tract building, corner of Spruce and Nassau streets. The elevator fell 200 feet.

Street Railroad Workmen Strike.

New York, Sept. 11.—Between 500 and 800 men working on the Madison and Fourth avenue underground trolley line, went on strike because their wages were not paid. A settlement will likely be made very speedily.

Old Merchant's Sudden Demise.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Henry H. Ayres, one of the oldest dry goods merchants in northern New York and well known throughout the state, died suddenly yesterday afternoon, aged 80 years.

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Annual Meeting at Highland Falls, Friday—Bishop Potter Present—Election of Officers.

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Bishop Potter was present and preached the sermon at the services preceding the business meeting. He alluded to the fact that Archdeacon Thomas, the rector of the church at Highland Falls, was that day celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination, as well as the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the parish.

At the business meeting the Bishop presided and in an interesting speech gave an account of his visit to England and of the work of the Lambeth Conference. He said that the universal consideration accorded to the American clergy at the conference, as looked to all Americans visiting on the other side of the globe, was most remarkable and gratifying.

The usual business was transacted in the adjustment of missionary salaries for the year and the same officers were elected by unanimous vote.

Executive Committee—Archdeacon Thomas, D. D., Rev. Octavius Applegate, D. D., Rev. David Evans, Rev. P. C. Cleveland, secretary, James E. Horton, treasurer, Dr. Mitchell, M. Valentine.

Treasurer Horton's report made a most favorable impression and he was accorded a vote of thanks for the able and efficient manner in which he had discharged his duties.

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—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 131 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Ladies cordially invited to attend.

—Method A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., North street—Meeting for men at 8:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra and address.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder W. W. Adams, D. D., Delaware.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. H. J. Evans, D. D., pastor—13th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 10 North street, Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Spirit of the Word." Evening subject: "Origin of the doctrine of endless misery and how it came into the world." Evening subject: "Give me three hours in church."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. morning service at 11 a. m. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. evening service 7:30 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Facts and fictions from Syria." Evening subject: "Give me three hours in church."

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday school, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. F. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "The Macedonian Cry." Evening subject: "The Power of Satan."

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Horton, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Juniors at 3:30 p. m. Young People's service 6:30 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the morning.

—Last Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Communion service in the morning. Evening subject: "An incarnate angel."

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Temperance Union meeting, Sunday evening subject: "The heaven of Christianity working in the sectarian mind, as shown in the recent conversion of Rev. H. Fay Mills, the noted evangelist."

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